

# COLLEGES ARE DECLARED TO BE BREEDING PLACES OF SOCIALISM BY FATHER YORKE IN HIS LECTURE

Father Yorke was greeted by an excellent house at the Nevada theater last night when he spoke on "Socialism." Curiously was keen to learn the views of the divine and every word fell on attentive ears. After the introduction by Hon. Al Kellner, Father Yorke proceeded to his subject which he treated under three heads.

"I have nothing to say about the Socialists as a political party," he remarked, "for in my estimation all politicians are alike. If there is any difference in the city government at Berkeley since the Socialist mayor took office I cannot see anything that would not comport with the administration of a standpatter, Progressive, Republican or Democrat. Socialism does not make any difference in men or methods. I don't want to apologize for conditions of society as organized today and I am not here to defend it. The priest is all too familiar with misery and he knows that the unnatural organization of society is responsible for most of it."

He declared that the church was allied with the capitalistic class as alleged by most Socialist writers and then digressed to history to prove his point, asserting that persecution was due to the church remaining true to the poor and weak.

"Socialism is the legitimate child of modern civilization," the speaker continued. "If socialism were to be confounded with municipal ownership then Rome in her heyday of Pope Leo IX in 1870 was the stronghold of Socialism, for it was the best watered city in Europe, the supply being brought in and delivered free under papal administration. Belgium, a Catholic country, was first to inaugurate government railroads. Then what is Socialism? I can not say that the highest Socialist authorities know themselves. The Socialism of Carl Marx is different from the Socialism of the I. W. W. and I. W. W. principles are different from the latest phase known as syndicalism. If a Tonopah Socialist went to Paris he would probably be laughed at as a woman would appearing in that center of fashion in a last year's Easter hat."

"Every man has his own interpretation of the principle and you will find it very difficult to learn what Socialism actually is. Now I am going to try to go behind the dreamer who imagines Socialism is utopian. I say Socialism is a religion. This will explain the fanaticism of its followers and their eternal argumentativeness. You only argue about things you are uncertain about. Socialism is the religion of evolution. What is the cause of evolution? The answer is environment. Socialism is the bur-banking of humanity aiming to produce a superman. Socialist world pictures breathe ideas that are high, but they want to bring evolution about by exterior application of conditions."

"The fault of Socialism is that it seeks first to feed and clothe you and then the kingdom of heaven will be added. Christ says, 'Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His glory,' and the rest will be added. There is the natural antithesis. If a man tells you he is a Christian Socialist he might as well claim to be a white black bird."

Touching on free love the speaker delicately insinuated there was no use for the doctrine in a land of easy divorce. "So long as men have free will you cannot have eugenics. Isn't it a fact that every tall man

# HARRY EPSTINE NOW MEMBER OF STOCK EXCHANGE

IS ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP ON SAN FRANCISCO BOARD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Harry Epstine, the pioneer stock broker of Tonopah, was yesterday elected a member of the San Francisco Exchange board. News of the election was received at the brokerage offices here during the afternoon.

Epstine is now in San Francisco and his visit to the coast was for the purpose of securing a seat on the exchange. Heretofore he has been allied with several of the large city brokerage firms and it was necessary to transact all orders for the buying or selling of stock through this medium. Now, with a personal membership on the board, Epstine will be able to enjoy greater privileges in transacting business.

Epstine is expected to return within the next day or two from the coast.

# DIRECT ELECTION OF SENATORS IS ALMOST ASSURED

BUT ONE MORE STATE IS NEEDED TO ACT ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Apr. 2.—The Pennsylvania senate today passed the joint resolution ratifying the proposed constitutional amendment providing for the direct election of United States senators. It had already passed the house.

Thirty-six states must ratify the amendment and only one more is required to make the new law effective.

# MANY PASSES WERE GRANTED BY RAILROADS

CRIMINAL INDICTMENTS RETURNED AGAINST COLORADO RAILROAD MEN.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 2.—The investigation by Interstate Commerce Commissioner Harlan into the practice of Colorado railroads giving free transportation has brought sensational results. Criminal indictments against large shippers and offending carriers have been returned.

Harlan reports that "in one month over a single railroad 7000 trips were made on passes, issued to shippers, judges, state officials, members of the legislature and city and county officials. Where passes were not volunteered they were asked for. All classes joined in an orgy of petty graft."

# BLACKLISTING BILL INTRODUCED IN ASSEMBLY BY DAVIS OF NYE IS VETOED BY GOVERNOR ODDIE

Governor Oddie has vetoed the blacklisting bill, introduced in the recent legislature by Assemblyman Davis, Socialist, of Tonopah. The bill prohibits blacklisting and caused a storm when it was up for consideration in both houses.

The measure slipped through the senate by a narrow margin after being tabled. It had been amended in the assembly, and many of the objectionable features removed, but as passed was pronounced by many a very drastic and dangerous measure. The governor says that the present anti-blacklisting law is sufficient and that the measure disappeared beyond the limits of sound and rational legislation.

The veto message of the governor follows:

State of Nevada, Executive Department, Carson City, March 31, 1913. To the Honorable, the Secretary of State:

I herewith deposit with you, without my approval, substitute for assembly bill No. 110, entitled, "An act to prohibit blacklisting by any employer or agent of such employer, and of any person or persons, and to regulate their discharge, dismissal, removal or suspension; and the giving to employees a statement by the employer or by its officers or agents or by his or their agents, specifying the name and employment of the employee so discharged, dismissed, removed or suspended, with the statement of all grounds for such discharge, dismissal, removal or suspension, and to provide redress for the violation of this act, and penalties therefor."

Sections 6779-6782, inclusive, Revised Laws of Nevada, make the blacklisting of an employee an offense against the state punishable as a misdemeanor. Said bill No. 110 in effect extends the scope of the term blacklisting to cover every form and character of written, printed or oral statement with reference to an employee who is discharged or who voluntarily quits his employment, which is not of the nature of a recommendation. On demand of the employee, who so quits or is discharged, the employer must give the employee a statement, and retain a duplicate for his file, "giving the name of such employee, his position, place of employment, and a full statement of all grounds upon which such employer discharged, dismissed, removed or suspended such person, or the reasons so far as the same shall be known to such employer why such person resigned or left the service of such employer." If the employee loses his statement he has the right to demand a duplicate on a statement that the one previously delivered has been lost, mislaid or stolen, and refusal so to do by the employer would be a misdemeanor.

The fourth section of the bill opens up the whole domain of controversy, made fruitful by the proposed bill, to the gleanings of shyster lawyers, who rather than the wage earners, would be the chief beneficiaries of its provisions. I believe that the existing law is sufficient to cover all real cases of blacklisting, but if the same is in any respect inefficient, the terms of this bill go beyond the limits of sound and rational legislation, and provide a remedy which in itself is likely to become a serious evil.

Respectfully submitted,

TASKER L. ODDIE, Governor.

# TWO MEMBERS SPRECKELS CREW ARE DROWNED

REMAINDER OF CREW PICKED UP BY VESSEL THAT CAUSED COLLISION.

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 2.—A telegram dated Victoria, B. C., from Captain Erellberg, of the wrecked fishing schooner, John D. Spreckels, said the vessel was run down on the night of March 29 by the steamer Statesman, which has arrived at Victoria. The wreck is being towed to Drakes Bay by a revenue cutter. Two of the Spreckels crew were drowned and the others were picked up by the Statesman.

# SUPPLIES FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS DONATED BY TONOPAH PEOPLE ARE SHIPPED TO DESTINATION

Nine cases of supplies, containing food and provisions, were shipped to the Ohio flood sufferers this morning through the medium of the Wells Fargo express by Rev. J. M. Swander, of the Presbyterian church, who has had charge of collecting the contributions in Tonopah. Clothing of all kinds, sizes, style and shapes is embraced in the assortment while various brands of provisions were also contributed. One contribution was a sack of potatoes, while food and other articles were left at the supply depot by public spirited residents of this city.

Rev. Swander addressed the shipments to the municipal officers of the flood devastated cities in Ohio and no delay is expected in the transmission of the offering. The supplies were received in the huge room in the rear of the H. E. Epstine brokerage office. That office has been closed now and hereafter parties desiring to contribute to the relief of the flood sufferers can leave all contributions at the Presbyterian church where they will receive attention and be dispatched to the east without delay.

In making his shipments Rev. Swander took the liberty to direct a small package to Tiffin, Ohio. He has two sisters and since the disaster has been unable to learn if they survived the flood. Numerous telegrams have been sent the sisters and also the municipal authorities at Tiffin but no response has been received. Relatives in Wisconsin are also directing their efforts to determine the fate of the two young ladies and no stone has been left unturned in their endeavors. Press reports declare 16 to have been killed at Tiffin with property damage running into the millions. The chaotic state of affairs might prevent the immediate transmission of telegrams and it is also possible that the young women might have taken refuge in some outlying district and are only waiting for the disorder to be wiped out before communicating with relatives.

Several of the local fraternal organizations are preparing to take steps in providing for the relief of the unfortunates. Last night the Tonopah lodge of Elks contributed \$100 to this fund and the amount was forwarded today to the head of the Red Cross society in Nevada for immediate transmission to the scene of the disaster.

# DECLARE POKER GAMES RUNNING IN GOLDFIELD

GAMES ARE DECLARED TO BE RUN STRICTLY ACCORDING TO THE NEW LAW.

Without waiting for the opinion of Attorney General Thatcher, which he has been asked to give by several sheriffs and district attorneys in Nevada on the new gambling law, stud-horse poker is being played in many places in Goldfield, says the Goldfield Tribune.

The games are declared to be strictly according to the new law, and already there are indications that Thatcher's opinion will have to come pretty quick to stop the play.

The law allows the playing of stud-horse poker and other games for prizes of the value of not more than \$2. Local men have been informed that in the northern part of the state this has been construed to mean that celluloid chips, if labeled "prize," can be played for and a stack of "prizes" used as "counters."

The district attorney was asked about this today, but he smiled at the suggestion and will not construe the law until the attorney general has been heard from.

# PICK SITE FOR STATE HOME IN ELKO VICINITY

CONSTRUCTION WILL SOON BE STARTED UPON HOME FOR DELINQUENT CHILDREN.

George Russel, Sr., and Frank Fernald, Sr., have been named by Governor Oddie to act with him in selecting a site for the location of the detention home for delinquent children.

The home is to be located in Elko county, that county having donated the site and \$5000, to be used toward constructing the home. The site consists of 15 acres, and is said to be located near Wells on the Fernald ranch. The governor later will appoint a board of five members to superintend the construction of the home and govern the institution.

# NEW REPUBLIC OF CHINA WILL BE RECOGNIZED BY U. S.

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE FOLLOWING CONFERENCE BY WILSON AND BRYAN.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Apr. 2.—The United States government has decided to recognize the Chinese republic. Secretary Bryan conferred with President Wilson today, completing the details. A note is being prepared in the White House, and will be addressed to China through the Chinese minister.

# 5000 BARRELS WHISKY LOST IN FLOOD WATERS

ADDITIONAL SUFFERERS MAY BE CAUSED BY DESTRUCTION OF DISTILLERY.

(By Associated Press) LOUISVILLE, Ky., Apr. 2.—The warehouse of the Rugby Distillery company, weakened by the flood waters, collapsed last night, releasing to the river 5000 barrels of whiskey, valued at a quarter of a million dollars.

The lower river points continue to experience rising water.

Ohio Is Falling. CINCINNATI, Apr. 2.—The Ohio river began falling today. It is believed the end of the flood is in sight.

Caro Has Respite. CAIRO, Ill., Apr. 2.—Cairo had a respite from the flood today, the waters being at a standstill after midnight. Relief will be only temporary according to the engineers who say the crest of the Wabash has passed, but that the Ohio river is yet to come.

Garrison to Report. WASHINGTON, Apr. 2.—Secretary of War Garrison returned today and will report to President Wilson the result of his visit to the flooded districts of Ohio and Indiana.

OFFERS TO DISCLOSE A BURIED TREASURE DENVER, April 2.—Governor E. M. Ammons today received a letter signed "Frank Jones" from Kingston, Ont., where Jones says he is in the penitentiary. The letter relates that Jones and three others participated in the robbery of the express car of a Denver and Rio Grande train in 1908 between Denver and Littleton; that they divided the loot, about \$60,000, and buried part of it.

Jones says that if the United States government will secure his extradition he will disclose the place where the treasure is buried.

REQUIRE CORPORATIONS TO KEEP SET BOOKS (By Associated Press) SACRAMENTO, Apr. 2.—The assembly today passed the bill increasing the salaries of the railroad commissioners from six to eight thousand dollars a year, and also the bill requiring corporations to keep a set of books available for inspection within the state.

DYNAMITE CHECKS FIRE HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Apr. 2.—Fire broke out in the flooded residence district here early today and threatened an entire city block, but the flames were checked by the use of dynamite. Eleven persons were rescued from the buildings.

# "PANKY" DECLARES SHE IS NOT GUILTY OF CHARGE

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Apr. 2.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, from the prisoners' enclosure in the Old Bailey court house pleaded not guilty today to the charge of counselling others to place explosives to damage the country house of David Lloyd-George.

# SCUTARI ABOUT TO FALL IN HANDS OF ENEMY

FIVE FORTS HAVE FALLEN AND FORTRESS IS REPORTED TO BE ON FIRE.

VIENNA, Apr. 2.—The Montenegrin army besieging the fortress of Scutari, has captured five of the forts defending Taraboch, and the fall of two others is expected at any hour. Grave Excesses Committed.

LONDON, Apr. 2.—Disquieting news has reached here of grave excesses committed by the Serbian and Montenegrin troops in the Balkans. The situation in the Balkans is serious, and diplomats are fearing that the veneer of the peace binding powers may crack.

# ARGUMENTS ARE STARTED IN THE DISTRICT COURT

TAKING OF TESTIMONY CONCLUDED IN CASE AGAINST MACDONALD ESTATE.

Arguments by counsel marking the closing of the case, were commenced in the district court this afternoon in the proceedings brought by J. H. Montenth versus Irving MacDonald, administrator of the estate of the late Malcolm L. MacDonald.

The taking of testimony on the part of the plaintiff was completed yesterday and today the defense rested. The opening argument on the part of the plaintiff was made this afternoon by Attorney William Forman. It is expected that all arguments will be concluded late this afternoon when the case will be given to the jury.

Montenth is suing the estate of Malcolm MacDonald to recover the sum of \$250 monthly for a period of several years, claiming the amount to be due him for services rendered as private secretary.

IMPOSING CEREMONY AT FUNERAL OF KING GEORGE (By Associated Press) ATHENS, Apr. 2.—The burial of King George today was the most imposing ceremony witnessed in modern Greece. The procession embraced representatives of many eastern and western nationalities. All branches of the army and church were represented.

CALIFORNIA AUTOMOBILES REACH THE 100,000 MARK (By Associated Press) SACRAMENTO, Apr. 2.—Automobiles registered in California passed the hundred thousand mark today, the state being second to New York which has 121,000.

# BASEBALL

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Portland	1	0	1000
Sacramento	1	0	1000
Los Angeles	1	0	1000
Venice	0	1	.000
San Francisco	0	1	.000
Oakland	0	1	.000

Yesterday's Games.

At San Francisco—San Francisco 2, Portland 3.

Batteries—Honley and Spencer; Higginbotham and Fischer.

At Sacramento—Sacramento 5, Oakland 2.

Batteries—Strod and Bliss; Gregory and Mitze.

At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 3, Venice 2.

Batteries—Check and Boles; Hitt and Tommenan.

# BUILDINGS ARE TO BE SOLD AT REAL BARGAINS

J. GRANT CRUMLEY IS OFFERING ATTRACTIVE PROPOSITIONS TO INVESTORS.

Several bargains in real estate are being offered by J. Grant Crumley of the National Realty and Investment company and parties who are seeking investments would profit by interviewing Crumley and likewise inspecting the offers.

Crumley is offering for sale the huge building on lower Main street, formerly used as a store room but now occupied by Briggs and Swanson. This structure is offered at a bargain. Two buildings, situated above the warehouse are also offered and the terms as stated can likewise be classed as being bargains of the first water.

All three offerings are being sacrificed by Crumley and it is a case of where the first applicant shall secure the cream of the bargains.

# BLOODY TRAIL LEADS TO BODY UNKNOWN ROBBER

ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP FRESNO GROCERY STORE RESULTS IN TWO DEATH.

(By Associated Press) FRESNO, Cal., Apr. 2.—A trail of blood eight blocks long led the police today to the body of one of the men who held up the grocery store of Blake Quick last night and robbed the till of \$55. W. B. Quick, aged father of the groceryman, who rushed to the aid with a rifle was shot dead by a confederate. A man whose body was found today fled, pursued by citizens. To stop the pursuit he fired a shot which hit himself.

DEMURRER IS OVERRULED IN CASE OF C. M. GIRTON C. M. Gorton, of Silver Bow, under indictment on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, entered a plea of not guilty in the district court this morning upon his arraignment. Judge Averill previously had overruled the demurrer entered to the indictment and after the plea was made set April 10 as the date of the trial.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

Highest temperature yesterday, 58; a year ago, 60.

Lowest last night, 32; a year ago, 40.